

## No. 5:20-CV-00527-FL

Plaintiff

V.

Defendant.

Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$24,000. Attorney's fees under section 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff's counsel will reimburse Plaintiff the amount in fees he previously received under the Equal Access Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in the amount of \$6,400.00.

Defendant filed a response, stating that under *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789 (2002), it is the duty of the Court to determine a reasonable fee.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$24,000.00.

This 13th day of December, 2022.

  
LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge